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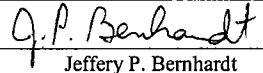
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary mailed October 13, 2006. This response is being filed on or before November 13, 2006, thus making it a timely response. While Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No.: 463037-00217; File No.: A-68718-2).

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REMARKS

Interview Summary

Applicants confirm that on October 11, 2006 the Examiner left a voicemail for attorney Robin Silva, indicating that the response filed after final rejection (Office Action mailed August 10, 2006) would be considered, and that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 23, 2006 would also be considered.

CONCLUSION

The present application is therefore in condition for allowance. Early and favorable notification thereof is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes there are further unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,
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